

Executive Registry

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15 MAY 1956

General Nathan F. Twining  
Chief of Staff  
United States Air Force  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Twining:

STAT [ ] has recently completed four years of duty with this Agency. During this period, he served in a variety of responsible capacities, and his consistently outstanding performance has been reflected in periodic effectiveness reports.

STAT Not only did [ ] perform his duties with great competence, but he also displayed most admirable personal qualities of zeal, resourcefulness and bouyant team spirit, which rendered his assignment here especially rewarding. He contributed significantly to mutual understanding and effective cooperation between this Agency, the Air Force and the other Services.

STAT I should like to take this opportunity to commend [ ] for his outstanding performance. I consider his tour of duty with CIA in the best tradition of public service, and would welcome his assignment to the Agency again at any time in the future.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

STAT C/PP/[ ]/bcd/2 May 56  
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CONCURRENCES:

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*5/ Frank G. Wisner (See sheet below)*  
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General Nathan F. Twining  
Chief of Staff, United States Air Force  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Twining:

STAT  has recently returned to your service after four years of duty with this Agency. He has served us in a variety of responsible capacities, and his consistently outstanding performance has been reflected in his periodic effectiveness reports.

STAT I should like additionally to express my own particular commendation of  services. Not only did he perform his duties with great competence, but he also displayed most admirable personal qualities of zeal, resourcefulness and bouyant team spirit which rendered his assignment here especially rewarding. Within his field of influence he contributed significantly to mutual understanding and effective cooperation between the Agency, the Air Force and the other armed services.

I consider his tour of duty here in the best tradition of public service and would welcome his reassignment to the Agency at some future date, if that should prove possible.

Sincerely,

(See rewrite)

DDCI

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

STAT CPP  /bcd  
2 May 1956

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April 25, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT:

Letter of Commendation

1. I attach for Mr. Dulles' signature a proposed letter of commendation for , addressed to General Twining. I consider such recognition well warranted by  performance here and of value to our relations with the Air Force.

2. In view of your close acquaintance with  and his work, I think it would be appropriate if you should personally present this letter to the Director for his signature. If you wish it modified in any fashion, I should, of course, be happy to redraft it.

3. Attached also, for such indorsement as you may wish to make, is  terminal effectiveness report, rated by me and reviewed by Mr. Wisner.

Chief  
Psychological and Paramilitary  
Operations Staff

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NOTE FOR RECORD: Ref para 3 above, the "outstanding" effectiveness report on , together with an indorsement by Gen. Cabell (CONCURRING therein), were dispatched to Air Force via MPD, 14 May 56.

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